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In re Application of:

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Examiner: M. Chery

Group Art Unit: 2188

Att'y Docket: 2000.038800

Serial No.: 09/870,889

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For: EXTERNAL LOCKING MECHANISM
FOR PERSONAL COMPUTER MEMORY

Customer No. 023720

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 20, 2005

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005,
for which the two-month date for response is December 20, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21
be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced
Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3761.¹

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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